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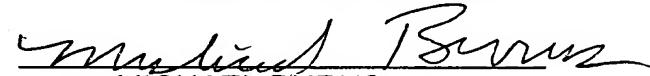
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : FRANCESCO SERINO ET AL.

Title : VASCULAR PROSTHESIS FOR THE TREATMENT OF ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS, USING A COMBINED LAPAROSCOPIC/OPEN AND ENDOVASCULAR TECHNIQUE, AND DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR RELEASING A PROSTHESIS FITTED WITH ANCHORING STENTS

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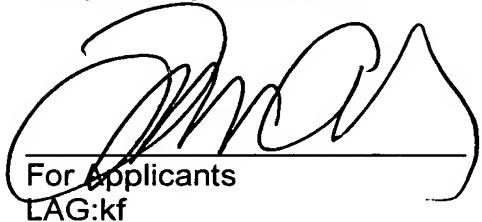
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